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Assistant Surgeon McAdam reports for to-day 38 cases, 1 death.

September 17: Assistant Surgeon McAdam reports for to-day 5 cases, 1 death.

Assistant Surgeon Trotter reports condition in detention camp at Port Tampa City unchanged.

September 17 and 18: Assistant Surgeon McAdam reports for the two days, 54 cases and 2 deaths.

September 18: Surgeon Carter reports that Surgeon Magruder is arranging train inspection—one complete system from the Mississippi River to the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. \* \* \* He reports 1 new case of fever—that freight traffic is practically unobstructed, save that no freight originating in New Orleans is received in Texas. New Orleans freight allowed passage through Texas and freight through New Orleans received in Texas. Very few unnecessary restrictions; he meets Sanders to-morrow to simplify train-inspection service; everything running smoothly.

September 18: Surgeon McIntosh, at Mobile, is directed to report by wire to Surgeon Carter, at New Orleans, for orders. Duty will be to operate train inspection from outside.

September 19: Assistant Surgeon McAdam reports to-day 31 cases and 1 death.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Smith reports admitted to detention camp at Tortugas 44 from Key West and 33 from contractor's gang at Tortugas.

Surgeon Carter reports 2 new cases of yellow fever in New Orleans in the same house in the upper residence portion. Weather very unfavorable for the spread of the fever.

Assistant Surgeon Trotter reports no change in the situation and that the camp at Port Tampa City will be closed Thursday (21st) noon, as the cases will then have been ten days under observation. All well in camp and if nothing develops the state quarantine against Port Tampa and Port Tampa City will be raised on the 21st.

Surgeon Pettus at Cape Charles is informed that his recommendation to allow ships from New Orleans, with no sickness aboard, to coal in quarantine—no person from shore going aboard, is approved.

*U. S. S. Nezinscot disinfected on account of yellow fever.*

SOUTH ATLANTIC QUARANTINE STATION, *September 9, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that at least 2 of the 21 persons who arrived here on the U. S. S. *Nezinscot* give a rather clear history of yellow fever.

The vessel has been ordered to proceed to Norfolk, Va., after clearance here.

In view of the foregoing facts \* \* \* have disinfected the vessel and dunnage with steam and formaldehyd.

Respectfully, yours,

HUGH S. CUMMING,  
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*